

COMING OF AGE OF MR. ALLAN CAMERON.

An Interesting Dinner Party.

To celebrate the coming of age of their eldest son, Mr. Allan Cameron, and Lady Cameron gave a dinner on New Year's Eve to the London Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. One hundred and thirty guests, including the Directors in London and the members of the Foreign Staff (past and present), presided themselves, and sat down to dinner in the Whitehall Rooms, Maitland Hotel. A series of small tables was arranged on a novel plan, and tastefully decorated with flowers. Lady Cameron and some thirty ladies were present, including Lady Jackson, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. George Hawkins, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Blackie, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Hurler, Mrs. L. Trobe, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. Rowett, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Light, Mrs. Moncrieff, Mrs. Leith, Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Wade Gardner, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Carruthers, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Heycock, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Tilly, Miss Cameron, Miss K. Cameron, Miss B. Jackson, Miss Burnett, Miss McAlister, Miss Townsend.

After protracted health of H. M. the Queen, Sir Allan Cameron, on behalf of Lady Cameron and himself, said that as they always looked upon the Bank and Staff as a large family, nothing could be more suitable than inviting them to mark the occasion of the coming of age of their eldest son. Sir Allan said he had watched the growth of the Bank for years, and felt sure that in the New Century it would grow increasing to three times its present size.

Mr. John Walter then proposed Mr. Allan Cameron's health, wishing him nothing better than to follow in his father's footsteps.

After prolonged cheers and the singing of "For the jolly good fellow," Mr. Allan Cameron returned thanks in a short and excellent speech, showing great capabilities for future oratorical powers.

Mr. Augustus Jones proposed the health of the Foreign Staff, coupled with the name of Sir Thomas Jackson, who had done so much in the East and for Far Eastern commerce generally.

Mr. Wade Gardner, in a few well-chosen words, seconded this proposal.

After a few more speeches, toasts were given for Sir Allan and Lady Cameron, and then those present proceeded to the drawing room, where a delightful concert took place. On the stroke of the New Year, these who had not hurried away to catch trains, stood round and joined hands, singing "Auld Langsyne." This brought a very delightful evening to a close.

RACING NOTES.

Saturday morning was a bustling one for both Wai and China ponies. Of the latter, they brought off a strong gallop over a mile and a quarter, doing the first two furlongs in 37 seconds, and the whole distance in 2 min. 55 sec., and finishing determinedly. *Thundervolt* showed that there was some lightning lurking in his composition by running smartly over a mile. *Deer King* got over six furlongs in 1 min. 41 sec., while *Sundown* and others did solid work.

It seems characteristic of the China pony in training to require all the work that can be given him. Most of those in training at present are very much on the big and lusty side, yet time they are galloped an almost daily event—they are belted along all the way. Trainers who have under their care animals requiring such totally different treatment as the Chinese pony and the water horse naturally a difficult task. Cooks and grooms regarding anything is dangerous, and the risk of being considered a dabbler, one must learn to handle them, that if they persist in sending their water plugging along over ten or twelve furlongs with huge burdens of hampering humanity in their backs, the least evil result will be to make their charges as slow as the China pony.

In comparing the times of water horses with those of the Chinese pony, one must take into consideration local conditions which, in our case, make it difficult to compare. The first of these is the nature of the course and the consequent irregularities of the turns. In addition the hill at the back of the course has a very serious effect, and the going itself, especially in the very early morning, is decidedly bad, a condition which is not the case in the morning when the weights themselves have to carry. It must be remembered also that the water horse times one reads about are made with more than 8 stones on the animal's back. The shoeing, too, must be taken into consideration.

The China Griffin *Loyalty* was sent a mile and a half, the first quarter taking 30 1/2, the half 1:17, the three-quarter 2:37, the mile 4:27, the one and a quarter 5:55, and the whole distance 7:45. The horse finished strongly, and as the timekeeping allowances may be considered about equal to 3 minutes, the *Griffin* was a satisfactory one. The Derby pony *Shirley* ran half a mile in 1:04, *Savoy* in 1:05, and the other Derby pony, *Modder*, a bay country bred, evidently being prepared for the off-day, ran half a mile in 1:07, and the whole distance in 2 min. 14 sec. The bay griffin *Shirley* galloped a mile and quarter in 9 min. 35 sec., the first quarter taking 2:25, and the three-quarter 5 min. 32 sec. The Derby pony *Tamont* ran the first quarter of a mile in 34 sec., the half in 1 min. 2 sec., the mile in 2 min. 7 sec., the mile and a quarter in 3 min. 48 sec., and the mile and a half in 4 min. 16 sec. *Deer King* finished the last quarter of a mile in 32 sec., and the same owner's Derby pony *Deer King* ran an excellent mile in 1 min. 45 sec.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

Sir H. Colville Retired.

London, January 19.—Major-General Sir Henry Colville has been placed on the retired list.

Pneumonia Plague at Hull.

Three deaths and several cases of pneumonia plague have taken place at Hull during the week of the steamer *Britany* from Alexandria.

Calcutta Tea Sales.

Calcutta, January 12.—16,000 packages were sold at the recent "yesterday." There was an all-round better demand, and prices were firmer for all black leaf teas. Good tea sold readily, at a slight advance; while, taking into consideration the inferior appearance of the red stalky kinds, there is no change to quote in this class.

Ceylon Tea in London.

London, January 19.—The market generally shows a slight decline. The market for medium lightening teas, and broken pekons is steady. The market for tea for price is easier. The price of first lightening Ceylon Pekon is 10s. 6d. The average price of Ceylon Tea sold on Garden account this week was 63s. 4d. (down 3d.).

The London and Globe Financial.

January 19.—The London and Globe Financial Corporation is to go into liquidation with a view to reconstruction. Lord Dufferin has resigned his directorship, but remains a shareholder.

Uganda and the East African Protectorate.

The Daily News states that Sir Harry Johnston has declared in favour of annexing Uganda with the East African Protectorate.

The Rising in Gambia.

The rising in Gambia is spreading, and the outlook there is regarded as grave.

The Duke and Duchess of York.

January 19.—It is feared that Her Majesty's illness will prevent the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia.

Policy of the Australian Commonwealth.

London, January 18.—Mr. Edmund Barton, in his declaration regarding the policy of Australia, says that free trade is impossible. The tariff will be protective, but not prohibitive; and he would be glad of reciprocity with Great Britain, where it was possible. In compensation, the legislation to exclude Asiatics will be undertaken.

The Patina Succession.

Lahore, January 14.—The succession of the young Maharajah of Patina has been recognised by the Government, and a Council of Regency has been appointed to conduct the administration during his minority.

Casualties.

Calcutta, January 14.—The following is a list of casualties in South Africa.

24th December: 1st Royal Lancers, 2nd Battalion, slightly wounded, Captain Knight.

25th December: Field Artillery, dangerously wounded, Lieutenant Wynne.

26th December: Garrison Artillery, slightly wounded and prisoner, Lieutenant Kirke; 10th Hussars, missing, Lieut. Van der Nest; 1st Field Artillery, dangerously wounded, Major S. Cotton; missing, Lieutenants Witherington and Jones; Imperial Yeomanry, dangerously wounded, Major Cropper.

27th December: 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, died of wounds, Lieutenant Stanton.

31st December: 1st Royal Dragoons, died of sickness, 2nd Lieutenant Forbes; Garrison Artillery, died of sickness, Lieutenant G. N. Dawson-Scott.

1st January: West Riding Regiment, severely wounded, Captain Baring; 4th Argyl and Sutherland, slightly wounded, 2nd Lieut. Sotherby.

2nd January: 2nd Devonshires, died of sickness, 2nd Lieut. Cary.

5th January: 2nd Dragoons, severely wounded, Lieutenant Puley; 1st Lancers, Regiment, died of sickness, Major Fowler.

7th January: 1st Gordon Highlanders, slightly wounded, Lieut. McLaren; 2nd Lieutenant Sutherland, 2nd Devonshires, killed; Garrison Artillery, severely wounded, 1st Lieutenant Marshall; 1st Royal Irish Regiment, killed, Captain Fisker; missing, Captain Alder and 2nd Lieutenant Doss; 1st Royal West Surrey Regiment, accidentally wounded and the arm amputated, Lieutenant Bingham.

8th January: 2nd Devonshires, slightly wounded, Major Bray, dangerously wounded, Lieutenant Wyllie; 2nd Scots Guards, slightly wounded, 2nd Lieutenant Cook; severely wounded, 2nd Lieutenant the Hon. E. Mossy; 2nd Royal Irish Fusiliers, killed, Lieutenant Harris.

9th January: 2nd West India Regiment, died of sickness, Lieutenant Thorne; 2nd Devonshires, severely wounded, Lieutenant Spencer.

Mails.

The Imperial German Mail s.s. *Kaiserliche*, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 7th Jan. left Singapore on Friday, the 1st Feb., at 7 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, at noon, the 5th February.

The P. M. S. S. *City of Peking*, with the AMERICAN MAIL of the 5th Jan. left Yokohama on Friday, the 1st Feb. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 8th Feb.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Gaiole*, with mails, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 10th inst.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan* left Vancouver on Monday afternoon, the 28th January, for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

Latest Arrivals.

The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Doria*, with mails, which left Hongkong Jan. 6th for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 1st Feb.

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THE ART JOURNAL.

The January issue of "The Art Journal" is the first in a new series. Messrs. H. V. and Company, Limited, have determined to inaugurate the 20th century with various important novel attractions. The monthly in question, to all intents and purposes, is the only periodical that bestows particular attention to the arts and crafts, and is specially got up for "The Art Journal," by the latest etchers of the day, are to be one of the promised features. In the number now to hand there is included an admirable reproduction of "The Annunciation" by Arthur Hacker, A.R.A. We ourselves saw the original when it was first exhibited on the walls of the Academy at Burlington House, in 1892. It created no small sensation at the time, and was purchased by the President and Council of the Royal Academy under the terms of the Chantrey Bequest. The picture now prominently adorns the Tate Gallery. It has been expressly etched for Messrs. V. and Co. by W. Heywood, and forms the basis of an informing article on "The Ideal in Modern Art," by Rose G. Kingsley. Claude Phillips, the keeper of the superb Wallace Collection of pictures, sculptures, and works of art, now grouped, let us hope, for all time, at Hertford House, gives an introductory glance at the priceless and sumptuous treasures under his care. A singularly well-balanced appreciation of Mr. W. Heywood's etchings, who ranks among our ablest painters, as well as among the most versatile of our decorative sculptors, under the title of "A Worker in Metals," and excellently illustrated, is from the pen of A. L. Baldry. "Fey," the Moorish capital, graphically described and culled with many spirited drawings by Geo. Monahan, is sure to prove of unusual interest at a time when that little-known country seems to be about to enter the arena of international politics. Other subjects are "More Ornament," by Louis P. Day; "Of Methods of Art Teaching," by Walter Crane, who has a sounding ship at the somewhat antiquated methods of Burlington House and South Kensington; "Charles Keene and pretty women," wherein Lewis Lusk writes luminously on an age subject, and "English Art in various Galleries," by Frank Kinder. Short paragraphs on "Passing Events," and "Notes on Artistic Books," complete the contents of this really splendid Art serial. It only remains for the publishers to continue as they have begun to meet with the success their enterprise deserves. As a Special Extra number of "The Art Journal" for January, Part 9 of "The Paris Exhibition, 1900," is sent out. It contains a full-page Reinhardt photograph plate of "The Foid" after Constant Teyssier, the celebrated Gallo-*propre*. The effects of light, shade and breadth are admirably successful. The thirty-two pages of choice, illustrated letterpress give one a partial idea of the wonders and wealth of the Exhibition that but recently came to an end. Arsene Alexandre discourses glowingly on the "The Art of Paris"—"windows, mosaics, glass in terraces, vases, bowls, etc." The "Fountain of the Future," is justly written by Herbert E. Barker. Other equally attractive subjects—among them, "The Art of the Japanese artist Makoto Kozan—help to fill up the pages of this type of number. The entire work is, to be completed in twelve parts, possibly by March next. The whole series, bound appropriately, will be a unique record of what was undoubtedly the most effective exhibition ever got together.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

(Continued from page 1.)

Dec. 18: *Harpoon*, *Admiral*, 21: *Mosby*, *Pisa*, *Stonham*, 25: *Orlando*, *Castell*, *Hull*, Jan. 1: *Palma*, *Algeria*, 4: *Algeria*, *Algeria*, 8: *Algeria*, 11: *Algeria*, 14: *Algeria*, 17: *Algeria*, 20: *Algeria*, 23: *Algeria*, 26: *Algeria*, 29: *Algeria*, 31: *Algeria*.

ARRIVALS AT HONGKONG.

February 1, *Prinz Heinrich*, *Railpost*, *Ulysses*.

Steamers Expected.

The C. M. Co.'s steamer *Toucan*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 29th Jan. and may be expected here on or about the 4th February.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s *Kanagawa Maru* left Kobe via Moji for this port, on the 30th Jan., and is expected to arrive here on the 6th Feb.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Patrocles* left Singapore on 31st Jan., and is due in Hongkong on 6th Feb.

The s.s. *Arcton* arrived from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 1st instant.

The s.s. *Richmond Castle*, from New York, left Singapore on the 19th Jan., for the 30th Jan.

The s.s. *Bowditch* left Singapore for this port on the 1st Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 7th inst.

The s.s. *Albatross* left for this port on the 29th Jan., via Shanghai, and may be expected here on or about the 6th February (Friday).

The s.s. *Lothian Castle*, for Straits, Hongkong, China and Japan, left New York on the 30th Jan.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s s.s. *Dracena* sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 1st Feb.

The N. Y. K. Co.'s s.s. *Glacis* sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 2nd Jan.

Auctions.

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